

CONNECT WITH ELDERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

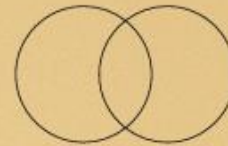
Nurturing intergenerational relationships are at the heart of healing and community building. We would love to share our process with you and how we conduct oral histories. **Oral histories can happen anywhere at any time!**

We encourage you to explore this QR Code for resources on how to conduct an oral history; sample questions to ask elders in English, Ilokano, or Tagalog; as well as educational materials on Filipino-American farmworker histories.



The Lacambal Family in Poplar, CA
Photo by David Bacon

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Image of UFW volunteer,
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Oral Histories Fellowship

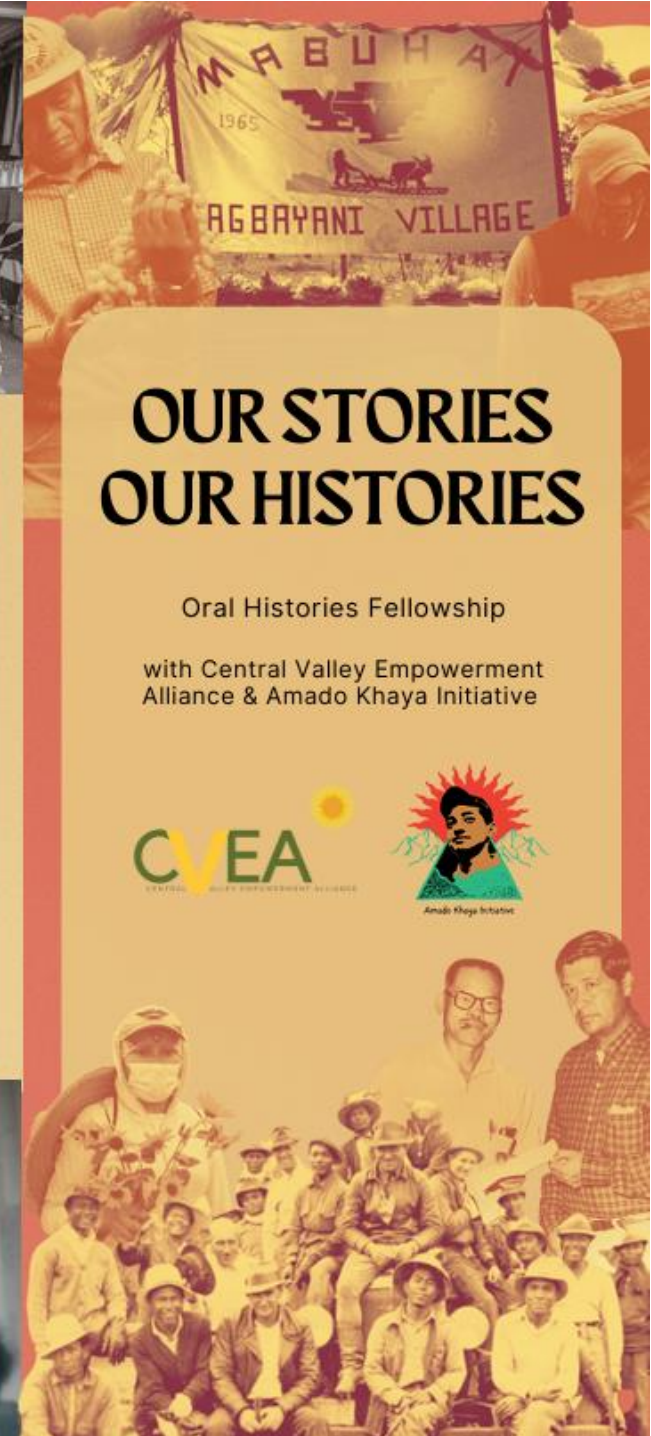
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Image of Cesar Chavez & Larry Itliong,
of the United Farm Workers movement

ABOUT US

Hi! We are a team of young & passionate Filipinx history practitioners of farmworker descent currently based in Yokuts lands known as the Central Valley of California.



ARCHIVING YOUR STORY

Do you know a Filipino farmworker with a lived experience in the Central Valley of California?

We would love to spend some time together and invite you to contact us to be part of a larger conversation around Filipino-American farmworker history.

We record our interviews in person or over zoom with open curiosity, and informed consent. We also especially welcome speaking with y/our native language.

Let's be in this constellation together!



Visit this QR Code
to contact us



Image of union strikers during the Delano Grape Strike (1965)

WHY ORAL HISTORY?

People are living libraries.

Oral history preserves original and firsthand accounts from personal narratives through recorded interviews. We hope to learn from our elders by holding their voices, memories, and perspectives with deep regard.

Through oral history we begin to locate ourselves and each other within nuanced stories of hope, migration, labor, family, and love.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Our Stories, Our Histories Project aims to connect with the larger Filipino farmworker population across the Central Valley and archive their stories and histories with care and compassion. By collecting and sharing stories, we hope to connect and contribute to our rich Filipino-American history.

What connects us to each other?

Learning from our Filipinx ancestors, we know that we come from cultures of storytellers, epic chanters, and using our voice to connect within and across our communities and lineages.

This project cultivates **value** towards deepening our connections to our lineages as we ground in the present with the lessons we can learn through our interconnected lived experiences.

What happens to collected stories?

We're currently building capacity, like applying to grants, to create a living archive, write a book and/or create a film with our documentation. If you know any resources, please connect with us!



Image of Agbayani Village (1974) and its Residents, The Manongs